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Response to Reply Brief

The reply brief filed August 26th 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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